

# 1997 Census of Agriculture

## County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Florida Agricultural Statistics Service

### SUWANNEE

### FLORIDA

#### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	121,153	16	67	366	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	80,660	2	67	269	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	40,493	23	67	711	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	57,393	1	64	99	2,901
Dairy products	16,984	6	52	245	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	16,722	11	64	69	2,739
Tobacco	7,135	1	17	122	580
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,544	33	67	359	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	27,587,859	1	39	69	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,553,449	1	56	49	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	17,341	16	67	1,127	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	943	16	64	1,827	2,976
All goats sold	356	9	62	282	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	5,292,432	1	57	62	2,620
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	284,060	1	59	47	2,549
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	234,330	13	65	269	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	177,805	4	47	91	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	38,533	16	67	867	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	16,805	2	67	1,207	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	7,418	2	52	1,177	2,691
Land used for vegetables-acres	6,474	9	64	108	2,741
Peanuts-acres	4,756	4	30	74	466
Field seeds-acres	2,475	2	26	85	1,212

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000 .....	499	555	-10
\$10,000 or more .....	341	377	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	93,431	72,163	29
Average per farm .....dollars..	111,360	77,428	44
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	24,928	18,825	32
Average per farm .....dollars..	29,712	20,198	47
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family .....	740	831	-11
Partnership or corporation .....	93	92	1
Other .....	7	9	-22
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming .....	420	509	-17
Other .....	420	423	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male .....	719	832	-14
Female .....	121	100	21
Operators by race:			
White .....	817	907	-10
Black and other races .....	23	25	-8
Average age of operator .....	56.1	55.7	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.